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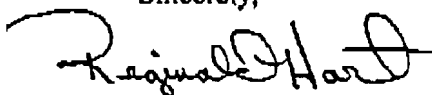
Re: Applicant's Response to "Detailed Action" sent on the mail date of
5/15/2007 from Examiner Camtu T. Nguyen.

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

For the purpose of clarification, Claims 3 – 6 are affirmed herein as cancelled. Claims 3 – 4 are affirmed herein as cancelled. The amendments of Claims 1 and 2 are affirmed as currently amended. The drawing of 3C was a typed error that was included by mistake. The drawings of 1A and 2B are corrected (it was an oversight). The elastic band of Figure 2B is illustrated. The loop defense strands of 1A are illustrated. The Claims (1 and 2) as well as the dependent claims have been clarified.

Please feel free to do an examiner's amendment. I thank you in advance for any grace and consideration. I apologize for my pro se mistakes.

Sincerely,



Reginald Hart

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